

Memorandum



To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-NEW)

Date 1/10/90

From : SSA [redacted]

Subject: UNSUB;
GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;
THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO: SU)

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On 1/10/90, [redacted] CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Salt Lake City, Utah, provided writer with a threatening letter which arrived in the UNITED STATES MAIL.

It is recommended this matter be opened and assigned.

Attached to this memorandum are copies of the letter and envelope.

- ① Received 1-11-90. *D.L.P. Sept 4, 1987*
- ② [redacted] was contacted on 1-16-90, to give any correspondence from [redacted]. He said that either he or [redacted] would bring over the letter.
- ③ [redacted] gave copies of the letters sent by [redacted]. [redacted] could not find originals. 1-17-90

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/10/90

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
(MORMON), [redacted] voluntarily provided the following
information:

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On January 9, 1990, [redacted]
MORMON Church, received a letter through the UNITED STATES MAIL.
This letter was addressed, "First Presidency - You Devils, 47 East
South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah." The letter was postmarked at
Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 8, 1990. The letter threatened
to kill GORDON B. HINCKLEY and THOMAS S. MONSON, members of the
First Presidency of the MORMON Church.

[redacted] provided the original letter to the interviewing
Agent.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was the only individual to
handle the letter, and he did so very carefully to preserve the
letter for fingerprints.

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by SSA [redacted] jkr Date dictated 1/10/90

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THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED
REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

Prepare for: SA

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Date: 2-6-90 b6
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Unclassified Confidential Secret

ENCLOSURES:

	Size	Type	Quantity
Film			
Negatives			
Prints	3x5	BTW	1
Other (specify)			

(color and black & white work will not be accepted on same request)

WORK REQUESTED:

MAKE 10 prints in BTW.

JUSTIFICATION:

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Date of transcription 1/22/90

On January 16, 1990, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (LDS CHURCH), telephone number [redacted], was contacted at his office and told of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] furnished the name of a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] as a possible suspect who had sent a letter to the LDS CHURCH in Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 9, 1990. [redacted] stated that after they had received the threatening letter, they searched through their old files to try to match the handwriting on the envelope and on the letter with any other prior correspondence from other persons. [redacted] stated that [redacted] handwriting on prior correspondence with their church, resembles somewhat the handwriting on the threatening letter. [redacted] stated that he would locate the original documents sent by [redacted] and give the original documents to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Salt Lake City, Utah. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] has been a nuisance to them in the past, but has never sent a letter resembling the threatening letter received by them on January 9, 1990. [redacted] cannot furnish any further information concerning this incident.

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] krj Date dictated 1/16/90

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Date of transcription 2/13/90

On January 31, 1990, [redacted]
[redacted] 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City,
Utah, phone number [redacted] provided Special Agent
[redacted] with the picture of [redacted] and
also a chronological listing of every encounter that the security
department for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has
had with [redacted] at the Temple Square located in downtown Salt
Lake City.

[redacted] also stated that he received a phone call from
an [redacted] at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Office in Hawaii. [redacted] said that [redacted] told him that [redacted]
was harassing individuals at the church in Hawaii. [redacted]
advised [redacted] that she should talk to the Hawaii Police Department
who could help in getting [redacted] off the premises. During the
conversation [redacted] also advised [redacted] that [redacted] stated that
he would go to South America after he leaves Hawaii to preach his
doctrine at different locations for the churches of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints.

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[redacted] advised that the address for the Hawaii Church
Office is the following:
55-600 Naniiloa Loop, Laie, Hawaii, phone number (808) 293-2427.
[redacted] also advised that the [redacted] for the Hawaii church is a
person by the name of [redacted] that can be reached at the
same number as above and that his home phone is [redacted]

Investigation on 1/31/90 at SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH File # 9A-SU-32475-5

by Special Agent [redacted] ^{Na} Date dictated 1/31/90

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Date of transcription 2/13/90

On January 31, 1990, [redacted] Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Mormon) 55-600 Naniloa Loop, Laie, Hawaii, telephone number [redacted], was telephonically contacted and was told of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he knew of [redacted] and that he has been a nuisance at the Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus during the past week. [redacted] stated that the Hawaii Police Department and the Brigham Young University Security were called to remove [redacted] from the premises during the past week. [redacted] said that [redacted] has circulated a hand written letter stating that he would be going to South America to visit churches of the Mormon faith that are located there.

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[redacted] also gave phone number (808) 293-3911 as another number for the Brigham Young University Office in Hawaii.

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by Special Agent [redacted] Date dictated 1/31/90

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Salt Lake City, Utah:

On January 31, 1990, contact was made with the United States Attorney's Office to talk with the Complaint Assistant United States Attorney. The complaint U.S. Attorney for that time period was A.U.S.A. [redacted] was advised of the situation concerning the possibility of [redacted] being the perpetrator of the threatening letter to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, and that the letter threatened to kill GORDON B. HINCKLEY and THOMAS S. MONSON. [redacted] stated that he would refer the matter to U.S. Attorney [redacted] and would call back to see if he would accept this matter. [redacted] was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in Salt Lake City, felt strongly about this, and they would like to go to trial on this matter.

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FM FBI SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P)

TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3750//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM; THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: SU.

RE TELCAL FROM SA [] SU, TO SSA []

[] SF, 4/17/90.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SF, [] IS A SUSPECT IN A CASE INVOLVING A DEATH THREAT THAT WAS MAILED TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON), SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ON 1/8/90. THE LETTER THREATENED TO KILL ABOVE-CAPTIONED VICTIMS WHO ARE HIGH LEVEL MORMON CHURCH OFFICIALS. [] HAS AN EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF VISITING THE

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MRI #: *(Handwritten)* 848

ISN #: *(Handwritten)* 001

DATE AND TIME OF ACCEPTANCE: *(Handwritten)* 4/18/90

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CHURCH GROUNDS LOCATED AT TEMPLE SQUARE, 47 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, AND PREACHING DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE, STATING THAT HE IS, HIMSELF, A LATTER-DAY PROPHET. THE MORMON CHURCH SECURITY HAS A FULL HISTORY OF HIS VISITS DATING BACK TO APRIL, 1988.

[] HAS ALSO VISITED THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN HAWAII, SINCE THE SENDING OF THE LETTER AND HAS BEEN A NUISANCE AT THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (BYU) IN HAWAII TO THE EXTENT OF THE BYU CAMPUS SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVING TO CALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO REMOVE [] FROM THE PREMISES.

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ON 4/17/90, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT SU THAT [] IS INCARCERATED AT JAIL #3, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, FOR []

[] IS SCHEDULED FOR A COURT APPEARANCE ON 4/18/90. [] HAS NOT RETURNED TO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SINCE THE LETTER WAS SENT TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS ON 1/8/90.

[] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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RACE: WHITE
DATE OF BIRTH:
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 165 POUNDS
EYES: BLUE
HAIR: BROWN
PLACE OF BIRTH: MARYLAND
SSAN:
FBI NUMBER:

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ALSO HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY WHICH CAN BE RUN THROUGH INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX.

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION AT SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA: INTERVIEW AT JAIL #3, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DUE TO HIS IMMINENT RELEASE FROM JAIL #3 AFTER HIS COURT APPEARANCE ON 4/18/90. THE FOCUS OF THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CENTERED ON THE THREATENING LETTER AND IF HAD ACTUALLY WRITTEN THAT LETTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MIGHT NOT READILY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRITING AND SENDING THE

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THREATENING LETTER. ~~IMAGINATIVE INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES SHOULD~~
~~BE USED WITH~~ [] ~~DURING THE INTERVIEW.~~ THE LETTER WAS
ADDRESSED TO: FIRST PRESIDENCY YOU DEVILS, 47 EAST SOUTH
TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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THE LETTER IN FULL READS AS FOLLOWS: "YOU DAMN OLD DEVILS
HINCKLEY AND MONSON! YOU WILL NEVER BECOME PRESIDENT BECAUSE I
WILL KILL YOU FIRST, SHOULDN'T HAVE CHEATED AND ETC. I GET
YOU."

MAJOR WJ
ALSO, ~~FULL~~ CASE PRINTS SHOULD BE DONE OF [] *IF POSSIBLE WJ* SO THAT
THEY CAN BE MATCHED AGAINST THE LATENT PRINTS FOUND ON THE
LETTER.

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DATE 4/23/90

FM FBI SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P)
TO FBI SAN FRANCISCO/PRIORITY/
BT
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CITE: //3750//

SUBJECT: UNSUB; GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM; THOMAS S. MONSON -
VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: SU.

RE SUTEL TO SF DATED 4/18/90; TELCAL FROM SA []
[] SU, TO SA [] SF, 4/19/90.

REQUEST THAT HANDWRITING SAMPLES BE OBTAINED FROM []
[] AS PER TELCAL BETWEEN SA [] SU, AND SA
[] SF, ON 4/19/90. COPIES OF HANDWRITTEN THREATENING
LETTER AND ENVELOPE HAVE BEEN FACSIMILIED FROM SU TO SF ON
4/23/90, FOR A COMPARISON GUIDE WHEN OBTAINING HANDWRITING
SAMPLES FROM []

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VIA AIR MAIL

First Presidency You Devils
47 East South Temple
Salt Lake City Utah

You damn old Devils!
Hinkley & Monson

You will never become
President Because I will

KILL YOU
FIRST

Shouldn't of
cheated

for

GET YOU

Transmit attached by Facsimile

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- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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To: FBI, SAN FRANCISCO

From: FBI, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475)(P)

Date 4-23-90

Subject: UNSUB;

GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;
 THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
 Extortion (OO:SU)

- Fingerprint Photo
- Fingerprint Record
- Map
- Newspaper clipping
- Photograph
- Artists Conception
- Teletype
- Other HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF

Special handling Instructions:

Attention: SA [Redacted]

Approved: EFG/RS

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* TRANSMISSION REPORT (APR 23 '90) ; *
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Memorandum



To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P) Date 4/22/90

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: UNSUB;
GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;
THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
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Due to the transfer of SA [redacted] to another squad, it is recommended that this case be reassigned.

For the information of receiving Agent, evidence obtained from [redacted] by the San Francisco Division should be sent with letter currently in Salt Lake City bulky room to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Laboratory for proper tests and analysis. After results are obtained and if positive for [redacted] conduct further logical investigation and present it to the U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, for possible charges against [redacted]

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On April 17, 1990 [redacted]
[redacted] 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City,
Utah telephone number [redacted] contacted Special Agent (SA)
[redacted] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
Salt Lake City, stating that [redacted] was located at
County Jail number three in San Francisco, California, on a
[redacted] also stated that [redacted]
frequently contacts [redacted] phone number
[redacted]

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- Routine

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Date 4/26/90

1 TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY
 2 FROM: ^{RWH/AB} SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-SU-32475) (P)
 3 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 4 GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;
 5 THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
 6 EXTORTION;
 7 OO: SALT LAKE CITY

8 Re Salt Lake City teletypes to San Francisco dated
 9 4/18/90 and 4/24/90, and San Francisco telephone call between SA
 10 [redacted] and SA [redacted] dated 4/25/90.

11 Enclosed for Salt Lake City are major case prints and
 12 handwriting exemplars taken from suspect [redacted] on
 13 4/19/90 and 4/25/90 respectively.

14 For the information of Salt Lake City, [redacted] denies
 15 responsibility for any threatening letters sent to the Mormon
 16 church. It is the opinion of the interviewing agents that
 17 [redacted] suffers from [redacted] and at times, is
 18 hard to control. Consequently, the handwriting exemplars were
 19 taken under extremely difficult conditions. [redacted] is
 20 currently [redacted] and is being
 21 housed at the San Francisco County Jail, San Bruno Department,
 until such time as he can make bail or obtain a disposition of
 his case.

San Francisco will forward 302s of all interviews as soon as possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/23/90

Date of transcription _____

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[redacted] Date Of Birth [redacted] was interviewed at the San Francisco County Jail, 7th Floor, 850 Bryant Street, San Francisco, California, while he was in detention for [redacted] by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD).

Prior to the interview, [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the interviewing agents, [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and the nature of the interview.

[redacted] was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wished to talk to him regarding threatening communications mailed to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, Utah. Prior to interviewing [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] read to him the Interrogation; Advice of Rights from form FD-395. After reading form FD-395 to [redacted] including the Waiver of Rights paragraph on the form, SA [redacted] asked [redacted] if he understood what had been read to him and if he would be willing to talk to the FBI concerning the above threatening communications. After reading the first few lines out loud and then the rest of the FD-395 to himself, [redacted] advised that he understood his rights and that he was willing to give a statement. He advised that he graduated high school. He signed the form FD-395, which was witnessed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. Thereafter, [redacted] provided the following information:

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From October, 1989 to approximately December 19, 1989, [redacted] was living in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent most of his time preaching to visitors of the Mormon Church on Church

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Investigation on SAs [redacted] kn File # _____
by [redacted] Date dictated 4/19/90

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grounds. He admits to confrontations with church security, leading to his expulsion on various occasions. _____ has kept contact with church security as recently as April 17, 1990, when he telephoned church _____ at telephone _____ from his jail cell.

On December 15, 1990, _____ hand delivered a copy of a manuscript authored by himself, delineating his plan to save the Mormon Church. The manuscript entitled "Final Woe, Manifest of Future Destinies" was hand written and partially professionally printed. _____ advised that no threatening language was used in this manuscript and denies ever writing threatening letters to the Mormon Church. He wishes no ill will on any particular person in the church and is not familiar with a man named GORDON HINCKLEY. He is however familiar with THOMAS MONSON, only by name. It is against his religious convictions to inflict harm on anyone.

On December 19, 1989, _____ traveled to Los Angeles, California, where he volunteered to help at a homeless shelter. No letters were sent to Salt Lake City, Utah from Los Angeles, California. On January 7, 1990, he left Los Angeles for Hawaii, claiming that January 7 fell on a Sunday.

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After arriving in Hawaii, _____ spent much of his time at Brigham Young University (BYU) where he wanted to solidify his place in the Mormon Church as a prophet. He also had confrontations with the BYU security and was eventually asked to leave the BYU grounds.

On January 31, 1990, _____ traveled to San Francisco, California, where he was living on the streets and helping homeless shelters. _____

_____ further advised that April 19, 1990, would be the last day he would act as a prophet. The Lord told him there was no work left to do. Throughout the interview, _____ would recite verses from the New Testament he was carrying. At times, he would appear to be articulate and then go into a tirade about the Mormon Church. _____ admitted that he was a religious fanatic.

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Continuation of FD-302 of _____, On 4/18/90, Page 3

Through observation and interview, _____
is described as follows:

Date Of Birth	_____
Place Of Birth	_____
Social Security Number	_____
Height	6'3"
Weight	198 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Straight brown
Facial Hair	Brown mustache
Education	Completed 12th grade
Mother	_____

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At the conclusion of the interview, _____ consented to fingerprinting. He was then transported by SAS _____ and _____ to the 6th floor of the county jail where major case fingerprints were obtained. Shortly thereafter, he was transported back to the 7th floor, to the custody of the San Francisco sheriff's deputies.

The original FD-395 mentioned above will be kept in the 1-A section of this file.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/2/90

[redacted] inmate, San Francisco County Jail Number 3, San Bruno, California, was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised they were there to obtain handwriting exemplars from him.

[redacted] advised that he remembered the previous conversation with the Agents and was more than willing to provide handwriting exemplars to the Agents in order to clear any possibility that he had written threatening communications to the Mormon Church.

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At this time, [redacted] was instructed to write, "Shouldn't of cheated and etc." [redacted] was then told to print in capital letters the following, "I get you."

[redacted] was instructed to write the above phrases seven different times on seven separate pieces of paper. After finishing the above threatening letter, [redacted] was asked to evidence the above letter and indicate that he wrote it by signing each of the letters. After signing each letter, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] placed his signature and the date indicating he was a witness to the handwriting exemplar.

After finishing the above letters, [redacted] was provided seven smaller pieces of paper and told to write the address to which the envelopes were addressed. [redacted] was told to write the following, "The First Presidency, you devils, 47 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah." After writing the statement seven times, [redacted] was told to turn to the back of the piece of paper and sign it to evidence that he wrote those addresses. After [redacted] signed the exemplars, SA [redacted] signed and dated below his name.

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After finishing the above exemplars, [redacted] was asked to print in capitalizations the alphabet and then write in capitalizations the alphabet. After finishing that, [redacted] was asked to print in small letters the alphabet and then write in small letters the alphabet. Lastly, [redacted] was asked to write the numbers one through ten twice. After finishing that on one piece of paper, [redacted] evidenced that he wrote the above alphabet and numbers by signing it and dating that piece of

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] HMH/eas Date dictated 4/27/90

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paper. SA [redacted] placed his signature below [redacted]
During the taking of the above exemplars, [redacted] continued
to repeat that he was not the person who wrote the threatening
letters to the Mormon Church.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On April 19, 1990, [REDACTED] Deputy District Attorney, Superior Court of California, 850 Bryant Street, San Francisco, California, was contacted by telephone at her place of employment. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a defendant in [REDACTED] handled by District Attorney (DA)

[REDACTED] Although DA [REDACTED] was on vacation, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he was arraigned before the Superior Court of California where bail was set at [REDACTED] His next court appearance is on [REDACTED] for a pre-trial conference. His trial is set for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that she did not believe [REDACTED] would be released before mid June of 1990. She suspects that since he has been in jail for over one month, he can not make bail.

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Date 5/29/90

1 TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY
 2 FROM *RWH/dfc* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-SU-32475) (RUC) (SQ. 10)

3 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 4 GORDON B. HINCKLEY - VICTIM;
 5 THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
 6 EXTORTION;
 7 OO: Salt Lake City

8 Re Salt Lake City teletype to San Francisco dated
 9 4/18/90, and San Francisco airtel to Salt Lake dated 4/26/90.

10 Enclosed for Salt Lake City are the original and one
 11 copy of two (2) FD-302s and one investigative insert detailing
 12 the interviews of Subject on 4/18/90 and 4/25/90, and District
 13 Attorney [redacted] on 4/18/90.

14 Also enclosed are two (2) 1-A envelopes, one containing
 15 the original notes of Subject's first interview and one
 16 containing the original FD-395 signed by Subject.

17 For the information of Salt Lake City, [redacted]
 18 continues to deny responsibility for captioned matter. Since all
 19 leads have been covered, San Francisco is considering this case
 20 RUC.

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Date 5/22/90

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 2 (ATTENTION: LABORATORY DIVISION)
 3 FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (P)
 4 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 5 GORDAN B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;
 6 THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
 7 EXTORTION
 8 (OO: SU)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

DOCUMENT SECTION

LABORATORY DIVISION:

Is requested to compare known sample to questioned document to determine if they were written by the same individual.

Enclosed for the Laboratory Division are major case prints and handwriting exemplars taken from suspect [redacted] on 4/19/90, and 4/25/90, respectively. Also enclosed are one threatening letter with one envelope and one eight page handwritten note.

The handwriting exemplar was obtained while [redacted] was incarcerated. The interviewing Agents opined that [redacted] suffers from severe mental problems and is difficult to control. They stated that the exemplars were taken under extremely difficult conditions.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- (1 - Package Copy)
- ② - Salt Lake City

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Is requested to examine questioned sample for latent prints and compare with known sample of fingerprints.

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Date of transcription June 18, 1990

[redacted] THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone number [redacted] was informed of the identity of the interviewing Agents and provided the following information:

He and other members of the [redacted] [redacted] at THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (LDS CHURCH) at 50 North Temple Street, have had numerous contacts with [redacted] since December of 1989.

On December 4, 1989, [redacted] was "preaching" and creating a disturbance outside the Church. He was interviewed by [redacted] of the [redacted] of the LDS CHURCH on that date.

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On December 7, 1989, [redacted] approached [redacted] of the LDS CHURCH Security Division. He gave [redacted] a yellow sheet of with information on it.

[redacted] provided that original and one copy of this note which was retained as evidence.

On December 11, 1989, [redacted] contacted [redacted] and stated that he felt that he was being harassed by LDS CHURCH Security. He stated that he [redacted] and had previously lived in San Francisco.

On December 13, 1989, [redacted] met with [redacted] on South Main Street and had a brief conversation.

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[redacted] had no further contact with [redacted] until April 13, 1990, when he received a phone call from [redacted] saying he was in a San Francisco jail [redacted] He said that he had [redacted] He also said that he had recently been in Hawaii but was not allowed in the LDS Temple.

[redacted] called on other occasions, left messages and, on one occasion, asked for a copy of THE BOOK OF MORMON.

Investigation on 6/15/90 at Salt Lake City, Utah File # 9A-SU-32475-19
by SA [redacted] RS
SA [redacted] :lrw Date dictated 6/15/90

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_____ last contact with _____ was on April 19, 1990.
_____ called _____ and stated that he was still in a San
Francisco jail and had _____ He
stated that FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Agents accused
him of mailing letters to Elders HINKLEY and MONSON. He laughed
and said that they can not get copies of his handwriting since he
does not even write to his mother.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-SU-32475 (P) 8/1/90
 FBI FILE NO. 9-72236
 LATENT CASE NO. C-91792

TO: SAC, Salt Lake City

RE: UNSUB;
 GORDAN B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;
 THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/22/90
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Salt Lake City
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
 Letter, Q2
 Major case prints of

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The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

The specimens are enclosed, along with two envelopes containing Qc3 and K1, items submitted for a laboratory examination only.

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3	XXXXXXXXXX	5-7-90 ct
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1A5		5-7-90 ct
4		6/8/90 TS
5		6/8/90 TS
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File - Serial Charge Out
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File 9A-SU-32475 Date _____
 Class. Case No. Last Serial

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Serial No.	Description of Serial	Date Charged
19		6/28/90 B
80		8/8/90 B
21	Lab Stats. Sheet	10/25/90 B
22		11/6/90 D
23	memo to SU 11/20	11/27/90 B

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date: October 25, 1990

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (9A-SU-33475)
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Reference: Communication dated May 22, 1990

Your No.

Re: UNSUB;
GORDAN B. HINKLEY - VICTIM;
THOMAS S. MONSON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Salt Lake City

FBI File No. 9-72236

Laboratory No. 00618039 D ST

Specimens received: June 18, 1990

Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SALT LAKE CITY UT 841 PM 8 JAN 1990" addressed to "First Presidency you Devils 47 East South Temple Salt Lake City Utah"
- Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "You damn old devils! Hinkley & Monson...."
- QC3 Photocopy of an eight-page communication beginning "So written, so Decreed Dec. 3 1989...."
- K1 Fifteen exemplars obtained from [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprint cards and major/case prints for [redacted]

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Result of examination:

The submitted specimens were searched through the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Appropriate copies have been added thereto.

Due to the presence of unexplained variations in both the questioned and known writings a determination could not be made as to whether [redacted] K1, did or did not prepare the Q1 through Qc3 specimens.

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For your investigation assistance, due to the nature of the questioned writings further dictated exemplars would be of little value. However, undictated samples of [redacted] handwriting, as might appear on personnel correspondence, would provide a "control" specimen against which to compare both the questioned and known writing.

The submitted specimens will be returned upon completion of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs have been returned.

Memorandum



To : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (9A-SU-32475) (C) Date 11/20/90

From : SA [redacted]

Handwritten circled notes: 11-27-90 (SAD)

Subject : UNSUB;
GORDON B. HINKLEY-VICTIM;
THOMAS S. MONSON-VICTUM;
EXTORTION
(OO: SALT LAKE CITY)

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Laboratory analysis of the fingerprints and handwriting exemplars of [redacted] submitted to THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Laboratory for comparison with the fingerprints and handwriting on the threatening communication received by THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (LDS) church in Salt Lake City has resulted in inconclusive results as to the handwriting, and negative as to a search of the anonymous letter file. The laboratory was unable to detect any latent prints of value.

[redacted] LDS church, 240-3245 were notified of the laboratory results. They were unable to provide any further leads. No other suspects have been developed. It is therefore recommended that this case be closed.

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IT IS REQUESTED A REVIEW OF FD-192'S IN THIS FILE BE MADE IN VIEW OF ITS CLOSED OR RUC STATUS.

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RETAIN LENGTH OF TIME 1 year
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#2 BULKY CLERK _____

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